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AMENDMENT A TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	14	MINUS	20	0	x 9 = 0	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4	0	x 42 = 0	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$0	\$0

☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1339.

☒ Please charge the required \$180.00 fee for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-1339 (Order No. 1039).

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please **cancel** Claims 8-11 without prejudice.

Please **replace** 1, 3-6, and 12 with the following **amended** claims that have the corresponding numbers.

1. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid encoding *A. fumigatus* cofilin protein, wherein the protein comprises a sequence having greater than 90% amino acid sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:2 as measured using a sequence comparison algorithm and binds monomeric actin.